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Application of: P. RUBIN

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
USING NORASTEMIZOLE IN
COMBINATION WITH
LEUKOTRIENE INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and
remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-6 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately following the title, please insert:

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2000, now allowed, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/059,572, filed April 14,
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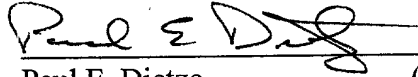
REMARKS

Claims 7-49 are now pending in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. The pending claims are fully supported by the specification, and no new matter has been added. Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A
Changes to the Specification

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